RIDER/DISABLED VEHICLES

CHAPTER 10 PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

10.3 COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS AND ORDINANCES

The overlegal permit will be effective only insofar as the Department has authority for its issue and does not release the permittee from complying with other existing laws, local ordinances or resolutions which may govern the movement.

10.4 EMERGENCY MOVEMENT WAIVERS

Notwithstanding other provisions of these chapters, the Idaho Transportation Board may waive existing permit policy limitations for the following emergencies, subject to such limitations or special requirements as the Board may impose.

Emergency Movement After Dark or Weekends: Any overwidth load moving after dark or on weekends on a red coded route of the pilot/escort vehicle and Travel Time Requirements map must be preceded by a pilot/escort vehicle displaying a rotating or flashing amber light to warn other traffic of the presence of the hazard. Any overwidth load moving after dark on black coded routes, if width exceeds ten (10) feet, must also be preceded by such a pilot/escort vehicle. All overwidth loads moved after dark shall have the extreme dimensions marked by lights as required by Chapter 12. Self-propelled vehicles utilized to clear the travelway of snow or debris are exempt from the provisions listed in this paragraph.

Emergency Removal of Disabled Vehicles: An annual permit or single trip permit shall be required for heavy duty wrecker trucks or other vehicles used for the emergency removal of disabled trucks and/or trailers or combinations and their unladen return and the removal of disabled vehicles shall be subject to the following emergency conditions:

- a. The permitted vehicle involved in the removal of disabled vehicles shall have adequate weight and traction to control the combination of the wrecker and attached vehicles, and shall provide brakes to the trailer axles and stop signal and clearance lights to such towed disabled vehicles.
- b. Loaded weight of the permitted vehicle's drive axle(s) will be permitted up to twenty-five thousand (25,000) pounds/single and up to forty-three thousand (43,000) pounds/tandem axle. The length of the combination will be limited to the legal or permitted length of the disabled combination plus forty-five (45) feet. Width will be limited to ten (10) feet or to the permitted width of a permitted disabled over width vehicle/load. Height limited to fourteen (14) feet six (6) inches.
- c. Time of travel restrictions shall be waived when necessary to clear the travel way.
- d. Emergency movement of disabled vehicles will be authorized from the point at which the vehicle(s) was (were) disabled to the nearest appropriate commercial site having facilities for adequate repair services and cargo security. Secondary movements shall not be considered emergency movement and shall be required to operate by annual permit or single trip permit regulations in accordance with Chapter 13 and Chapter 16, if allowed.
- e. The permitted vehicle involved in the removal of disabled vehicles shall be allowed (under annual disabled vehicle permit) to tow a non-disabled vehicle to the point of disablement, to replace the disabled vehicle.